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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/988,017

As requested in a telephone conference with Mr. Fogarty, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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Applicant: Kanji OTSUKA, et al. Docket No. 43887-168

Title: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR TRANSMISSION LINE Serial/Reg./Patent No. 09/988,017

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Serial No.: 09/988,017 : Group Art Unit: 2817
Filed: November 16, 2001 : Examiner: BENNY T. LEE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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